

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: : 10/099,777 **Confirmation No.** 4836
Applicant: : Brown, et. al.
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Group Art Unit: : 2161
Examiner: : Nguyen, Cam Linh T.
Docket No. : AUS920010866US1
Customer No. : 40412

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 14, 2010, with a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 14, 2010, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks and amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Van Leeuwen & Van Leeuwen, Deposit Account No. 50-3754.